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CLAIM MASONS NOT IN KLAN

MASONS NOT MEMBERS OF KU KLUX KLAN

High Ruler Denies Connection with "Night Riders"

NEW YORK, June 20.—In answer to the thundering cry which by now has been heard all over the world—that the Masons of America and England are behind the Ku Klux Klan comes the answer from the lips of Supreme Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York State, embracing 272,000 members to the effect that "the attempt to link the Masonic order with the activities of the Klan is infamous and indefensible."

Membership in Klan should be questioned.

"Should a Mason so far forget his obligations to his fraternity, his God, to his country and his fellow man as to become affiliated with this anti-American organization known as the Ku Klux Klan, his right to remain a member in good standing of the Masonic fraternity would be seriously questioned."

Masonry knows no creed or color.—Judge Thompson continued that Masonry was tolerant of every creed, its underlying doctrine being the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. We believe in universal brotherhood and that "of one blood he made all nations." The Judge added that he hated the spirit of bigotry and prejudice against men because of their race, color or creed.

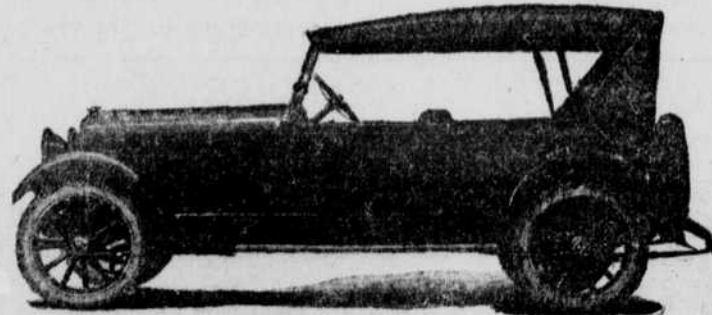
*Editors Note. It has been claimed that the Ku Klux Klan is composed of the inner circle of the Scottish Rites Masons and it is highly possible that the fair minded Judge may not even be aware of the affiliations which it is alleged exist between the Masons and the Klan. We hope that he is right.

Convict Leaders Of West Side Mob

Attorney W. Chester Kitchen, of Ellis & Westbrooks, appeared before Judge John Bugee, at the Maxwell Street Station, June 16th, 1922, for the purpose of prosecuting Frank Callahan, Mike Brannan, and Mike Philbie, the principals in the West Side mob, who last week beat and bruised Anna and Mary Williams, ages 20 and 16, while they were shopping in the Jewish district on the West Side.

Judge Bugee found each one and all of them guilty upon the evidence produced by the prosecution and each was fined accordingly. Friends of the convicted men swore vengeance upon Attorney Kitchen, but the firm of Ellis and Westbrooks have prepared to take civil action against the three principals of the mob.

Who Will Get This Car?



Next Saturday Night Will Tell

Some energetic, wide-awake man, woman or child will soon be the proud owner of this magnificent car. The Chicago Whip is going to give this \$1,570.00 prize to some one simply for collecting votes in its great "Everybody Wins" grand prize campaign. It was bought from the Woodlawn Motor Car Sales and Service Co., 6136 Cottage Grove Ave., the local Paige distributors, and it is now on display at their salesrooms.

LEADERS TIE FOR SPECIAL PRIZE



Mrs. Jonnie McPherson

Professor James A. Mundy



One of the sensational episodes of the Big \$3,000.00 Campaign developed last Saturday night when Prof. James A. Mundy and Mrs. Jonnie McPherson turned in identically the same number of subscriptions, thereby tying for the "Special Prize" offer of last week.

WINS HIGH HONORS AT COLUMBIA

Miss Hendrickson First of Her Race to Win M. A. Degree in Economics Here.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Among the graduates of Columbia University this year is a colored girl, Dorothy Merle Hendrickson, 22, of No. 144 West 133d Street. Miss Hendrickson is the first girl of her race to take the M. A. degree in economics at Columbia, in which department she entered in September, 1921.

The subject of Miss Hendrickson's graduation thesis was "The Effect of Vocational Guidance on the Employment Problem of Colored Graduates of Public School No. 119."

Miss Hendrickson was graduated from Public School No. 119 and went to Wadleigh High School, where she was the first colored girl to be elected to the Arista Society.

Shoots In Self Protection

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. June 19.—J. C. Duncan, (white) who lives two miles from here on his farm was shot by J. Haney, a share cropper on Duncan's farm. An argument arose over stolen wood from the farm of Duncan. Haney declared he did not steal the wood. Duncan made threats and Haney fired with a shotgun. It was said to be a case of self protection.

DYER BILL COMES UP IN NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The Dyer Anti Lynching bill will not be brought to a vote in the present session of Congress. Senators Overman of N. C. and Shields of Tenn. opposed the passing of the bill on the alleged theory that it is an invasion on state rights.

On other hands and from other sources it is claimed that the bill is unconstitutional and should be defeated on that score. A rewriting of the bill has been started with the intention of eliminating the sections which a majority of the members believe would be held unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Senators Sterling of South Dakota and Dillingham of Vermont urged the committee to report the bill in order to get a test vote in the Senate. They felt the question constitutionality should be left to the Supreme Court to decide. This position did not meet with the full committee's support.

PRESIDENT ELIOT DENOUNCES HARVARD'S DISCRIMINATION

BOSTON, Mass., June 19.—President Eliot spoke at the annual commencement exercises at Harvard a few days ago and said there was to be no discrimination at Harvard University. Among other things he said:

"Our course will always be onward. Our motives are the highest. Our motives are pure and free from prejudice, and free from jealousy. Our aim is the welfare of the community which we serve. Our methods are the best we can devise."

ROLAND HAYS REMAINS IN PARIS

PARIS, France, June 19.—Roland Hays, celebrated American tenor has refused all engagements to return to America to sing this summer. He will return Xmas to see his relatives but there will be no opportunity to fill professional engagements. All of Mr. Hays' songs are being rendered in French and Italian, even his plantations are sung in foreign languages.

Sheriff Is Ousted For Taking The Ku Klux Klan Oath

BEAUMONT, Tex., June 20.—Preparations were being made today for an appeal from the instructed verdict by District Judge Robert G. Street, which yesterday ousted from office Sheriff Tom H. Garner of Jefferson County for his alleged connection with the Ku Klux Klan. Judge Street directed the verdict before the defendant's side of the case had been heard, after ruling that it was proved Garner had subscribed to the oath of the Ku Klux Klan.

MOORFIELD STOREY PROTESTS AGAINST JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

Moorefield Storey, national President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is one of a committee of graduates of Harvard University, who have written condemning the new Jim-Crow policy there and demanding that segregation be discontinued even though it means a loss of southern white students. A. Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard, is blamed for the Jim-Crow Policy. The committee's letter of protest says in part:

"We believe that the university owes the Southern man the best possible opportunity for education, but we do not owe him the surrender of our Northern ideas of democracy and our Harvard ideals of justice. We do not believe that the Southerners who come to Cambridge for their education expect Harvard to give up her traditions."

The founders of the university, the statement continues, "explicitly contemplated the inclusion of colored, i. e. Indian, students in its classes and buildings. The charter of 1650, still in force, refers to that intention. The present policy of exclusion means that the college is taking sides with those who would increase rather than lessen the burdens of the colored race. It is a Jim-Crow policy. The alma mater of Sumner and of Robert Gould Shaw, of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry should not abandon the tradition of Harvard liberalism, tolerance, and justice."

YELLOW CAB KILLS MANAGER IN ACCIDENT

John M. Day, Kansas City, Mo., was fatally injured Sunday by a Yellow Taxi cab and was moved to Provident Hospital where he later died from the injury. Mr. Day was alighting from the 35th Street car of Robert Gould Shaw, of the 54th Massachusetts Infantry, when one of the Yellow cab's reckless drivers failed to stop his car at the crossing and ran over the visitor. It is said there was no blowing of the horn or any announcement made of the approaching vehicle. Internes at Provident Hospital did all in their power to save the injured man but he died immediately after his arrival there.

Mr. Day was the manager of Blind Boone, noted pianist. Mr. Day on Sunday morning had been to one of the local churches where the company was to play Monday night to make announcements. Mr. Boone who has been a bosom friend of Mr. Day for years was almost overcome with grief. The body was shipped to Kansas City for burial and engagements here of the company temporarily canceled.

LAY CORNERSTONE AT WILBERFORCE

WILBERFORCE, Ohio, June 20.—The annual commencement exercise of Wilberforce University were begun here, June 15, with the Hon. Robert Wilberforce, great grandson of the founder of Wilberforce speaker of the occasion. Mr. Wilberforce of Oxford, England, is the director of the British Library of information in the U. S. The Masons laid the corner stone of the new James A. Shorter Hall.

BLACK PEOPLE SEEK COLONY IN MEXICO

Mob Rule in States Make Life Unhappy--Seek Peace

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—Dissatisfied with conditions in the United States, an organization of American Negroes has applied to the Mexican government for permission to colonize extensive tracts of cotton land in Mexico, according to advices here from Mexico City.

John Steamer, of Chicago, is now in the Mexico capital negotiating with the Obregon government for the land desired, the advices state. Steamer is said to represent an American Negro syndicate with \$7,000,000 capital. In interviews with the Mexican Department of Agriculture, Steamer has set forth the desirability from the Mexican point of view, of colonizing rich cotton lands of Mexico with a race who by training and natural character are suited for the production of cotton.

The Mexican government has indicated its unwillingness to have the colonists locate in one section, it being contrary to the Mexico policy to permit the erection of large foreign colonies extending over any considerable section. It is believed likely, however, that permission will be granted to the Negroes to settle in coastwise locations in the States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Guerrero and Oaxaca, utilizing such lands as have been completely abandoned and allowed to return to the primitive condition.

SPEEDING TRAIN DEALS DEATH TO FUNERAL PARTY

Herman Woods, 5215 South State Street, chauffeur for Williams Undertaking establishment, was instantly killed Monday at 115th St. while driving a funeral car at Lincoln Cemetery. A special freight train running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour going north hit the funeral car, going west. The Grand Trunk train ran 600 feet before it could come to a stop. The funeral procession, which was going at a rate of fifteen miles per hour, slowed down at the crossing. No whistle or bell was heard and the chauffeur proceeded to cross. Geo. Trueheart, 4101 S. State Street was seriously injured and taken to Auburn Hospital.

Lena Henderson's Funeral

The funeral of Lena Henderson had taken place just an hour prior to the fatal accident. Mourners alighted from their automobiles and witnessed a most horrible sight. Woods body was horribly mangled. He was seventeen years old and was the sole support of his sister, Emma Woods, who is prostrated with grief over the untimely death of her brother. She is in a serious condition. He was a graduate embalmer and served in the U. S. Navy as ensign. He leaves three sisters and a mother who are heartbroken.

Miss Lucie Slowe Appointed To High Position

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Miss Lucy D. Slowe, Principal of the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School has accepted the position as Dean of the Women and Associate Professor of English in the School of Arts and Sciences at the Howard University. Miss Slowe recently received her degree A. M. at the Columbia University of New York City.

Oldest Woman In America Dies; Age 131 Years

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 20.—The oldest woman in the United States has just died here. She was Mrs. Mildred Mulligan, and she is declared on the best authority to have been 131 years old. Records in the possession of the William Mulligan family, in which she was once a slave, are said to have fixed the age of the woman beyond a doubt. She is survived by four of her 15 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

CARTER GO. WOODSON SECURES \$50,000 FOR HISTORICAL WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Dr. Carter G. Woodson, the Director of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History has recently secured \$25,000 from Carnegie Corporation and an additional \$25,000 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial. During the seven years struggle of work of Dr. Woodson he has succeeded in spite of handicaps in directing world wide attention of neglected articles and documents giving facts which are generally unknown about black people.

Conductor Stabbed To Death In Fray

RICHMOND, Va., June 19.—Conductor Harry Bursleson (white) of the Hull Street car line was stabbed by an unknown passenger last week. There was some noise in the "Jim Crow" section and the conductor endeavored to stop it by mauling a few with a rod. The conductor's efforts were with a stab in the loins. The assassin made his escape. Conductor Bursleson avowed they will use a more peaceful method of stopping gleeful passengers among black people.

DIAMOND JOE GIVES DINNER TO SOUTHSIDERS

Joseph Esposito, political leader of the old 19th Ward, and candidate for County Commissioner invited a number of south side political leaders and workers to dinner at his palatial cafe on Halsted Street, last Saturday afternoon. Among those present were Alderman R. R. Jackson, Carroll Nelson, Attorney C. Horn, A. G. F. Simms, Sr., John Winston, Samuel Elliott, Dr. Chas. E. Giles, Samuel B. Porter, E. Smith and A. C. Mac Neal. A full course dinner was served. "Diamond Joe" showed those present that he thought well of them and thanked his guests for what they had done for him in the primaries. It goes without saying that "Diamond Joe's" popularity will again give a big vote on the south side in the coming election in November.

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THE CANDIDATES

HOW TO GET THE MOST VOTES

Wide awake contestants will see the advantage of getting the BIG subscriptions this week, the close of The Whip's contest.

Every 10-year subscription has a vote value of 1,200,000 votes—a 5-year subscription is worth 500,000 votes. On top of this, you still get 100,000 EXTRA votes, in addition to the regular votes, for every \$25 in subscriptions turned in.

Estimate your competitor's strength—but be careful not to UNDERESTIMATE. It's better to win by a million votes too many than to lack just a few thousand votes of having enough to land this big \$1,570.00 Paige touring car. If you expect to win, you'll have to get busy and KEEP BUSY up until 10 o'clock this Saturday night, the last minute of the contest.